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Title: MULTIPLE WIRE CABLE CONNECTOR

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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

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